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PART IV. OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 8th Saturday in 1912 (24th February 1912).

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday						Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains							
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1912		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		This year		Average of past ten years		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains	

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1		2		3		4		5		6		7									
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	Rice, 2nd sort.	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average						
													Seers	Seers	Seers						
MYSORE.	Mysore	27	—	0	27	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	7'50	7'50	8'94					
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	—	0	44		
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	03	...	...	...	24	—	0	24			
	Hunsur	...	...	...	...	...	04	...	26	—	0	22				
	Yedatore	...	...	...	03	...	...	...	19	—	0	19			
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	01	...	52	...	28	+	0	24						
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	01	...	...	...	50	—	0	50			
	Nanjangud	...	...	...	08	...	15	...	32	—	0	17						
	T. Narsipur	...	...	...	01	...	...	...	30	—	0	30			
	Malvalli	...	...	...	06	...	...	...	26	—	0	26			
HASSAN.	Mandya	17	...	33	—	0	16	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	9'50	10'00	9'39					
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	...	04	...	39	...	31	+	0	08						
	Nagamangala	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	53	—	0	53			
	District average...	...	...	...	03	...	10	...	33	—	0	23						
	Hassan	02	07	—	0	07					Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	9'50	10'00	9'39	
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	11	+	0	13				
	Arkalgud	...	...	...	06	...	25	...	23	+	0	02						
	Belur	...	...	...	01	...	...	...	23	—	0	23			
	Channarayapatna	...	...	...	07	...	...	...	16	—	0	16			
	Arsikere	...	...	...	...	...	97	...	09	+	0	88				
Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	05	...	45	...	33	+	0	12							
Alur	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	06	+	0	38					
District average...	...	...	...	03	...	29	...	16	+	0	13							
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	11	—	0	11	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi	8'00	8'00	10'47					
	Channagiri	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	08	+	0	72				
	Honnali	...	...	...	06	...	16	...	18	—	0	02						
	Shikarapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sorab	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	05	—	0	05		
	Sagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	—	0	22		
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	—	0	11		
	Tirthahalli	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	14	+	0	01				
	Kumsi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	04	—	0	04		
	District average...	...	...	...	01	...	13	...	10	+	0	03						
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	06	...	59	...	30	+	0	29	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	10'00	9'00	10'51					
	Kadur	...	...	...	05	...	33	...	18	+	0	15						
	Tarikere	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	08	+	0	40				
	Koppa	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	27	—	0	03				
	Mudgere	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	11	+	0	29				
	Yedahalli	...	...	...	01	...	...	...	04	—	0	04			
	Sringeri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	—	0	13		
	District average...	...	...	...	02	...	29	...	16	+	0	13						
	CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	02	...	90	...	27	+	0					63	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Cholum Kadale	7'50	7'50	8'24
		Challakere	02	...	15	...	24	—	0					09				
Hiriyur		...	...	...	01	...	...	...	19	—	0	19			
Holalkere		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	—	0	29		
Davangere		...	...	...	...	...	15	...	04	+	0	11				
Molakalmuru		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	—	0	30		
Jagalur		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	—	0	12		
Hosdurga		...	...	...	...	1	19	...	13	+	1	06					
Harihar		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	—	0	30		
District average...		...	...	...	01	...	27	...	21	+	0	06						
Provincial average...		03	...	22	...	25	—	0	03									

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana

Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.

Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week. *Current.*

Prices of food grains—Rice	...	7.53	7.19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	...	13.66	13.40	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.				

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing.

Probable outturn of harvests.—Ragi, yield 8 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being manured in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk and weeding of Vaisakhi paddy is going on in parts of the same taluk.
Standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition.
Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Bangalore and Hoskote Taluks and sugar cane in parts of the Bangalore, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.
Probable outturn of harvests.—Sugar cane in parts of the Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, yield 8 annas and from 4 to 12 annas, respectively, and potatoes in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk, yield from 4 to 12 annas.
10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.
11. Except for the prevalence of plague throughout the district, excepting the Doddaballapur and Anekal Taluks, public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except the Nelamangala Taluk, in parts of which "Black-quarter" is said to be prevailing. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting sugar cane and ragi in almost all the taluks, and ploughing lands for Vaisakhi crop in the Goribidnur and Sidlaghatta Taluks.
Standing crops.—Sugar cane and paddy are reported to be in fairly good condition.
Crops sown.—Sugar cane in the Chintamani, Bagepalli, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Srinivasapur Taluks and paddy in the Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks.
Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Sugar cane in almost all the taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas; and ragi in the Kolar and Chintamani Taluks, yield from 6 to 10 annas.
10. Prospects of the season are fairly good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.
11. Except for plague in parts of the Kolar, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks, and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.
12. Except for "Chappe roga" in some villages of the Bagepalli and Mulbagal Taluks, cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are sufficient at present.